READ FROM
RIGHT
TO
LEFT!
Thank you
for reading!
-Loyal Kiss

Kiri

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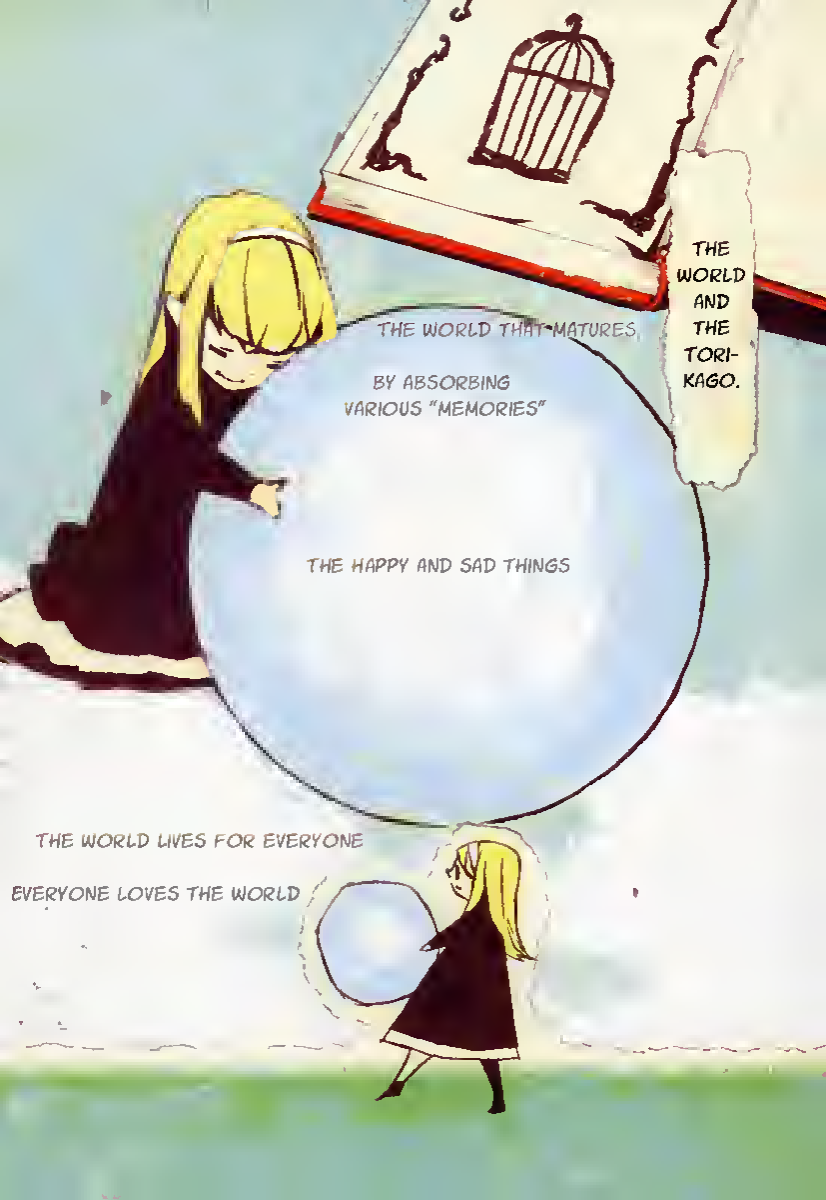
- the route of infection KANARIA -

act 1 KEEL - The Canary that can't fly.


THE WORLD AND THE TORI-KAGO.
THE WORLD THAT MATURES
BY ABSORBING VARIOUS "MEMORIES"
THE HAPPY AND SAD THINGS
THE WORLD LIVES FOR EVERYONE
EVERYONE LOVES THE WORLD

BUT THE TORIKAGO WAS ALL ALONE.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF...!
HUFF...!
FLAP-
FLAP-
AHHH!
KYAAA!

ARE YOU OKAY?
AH...
I'M GLAD. I THOUGHT YOU'D RUN AWAY.
...
THUD
shake
KA...
KANA-RIA...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, KIRI.
NO...
DASH

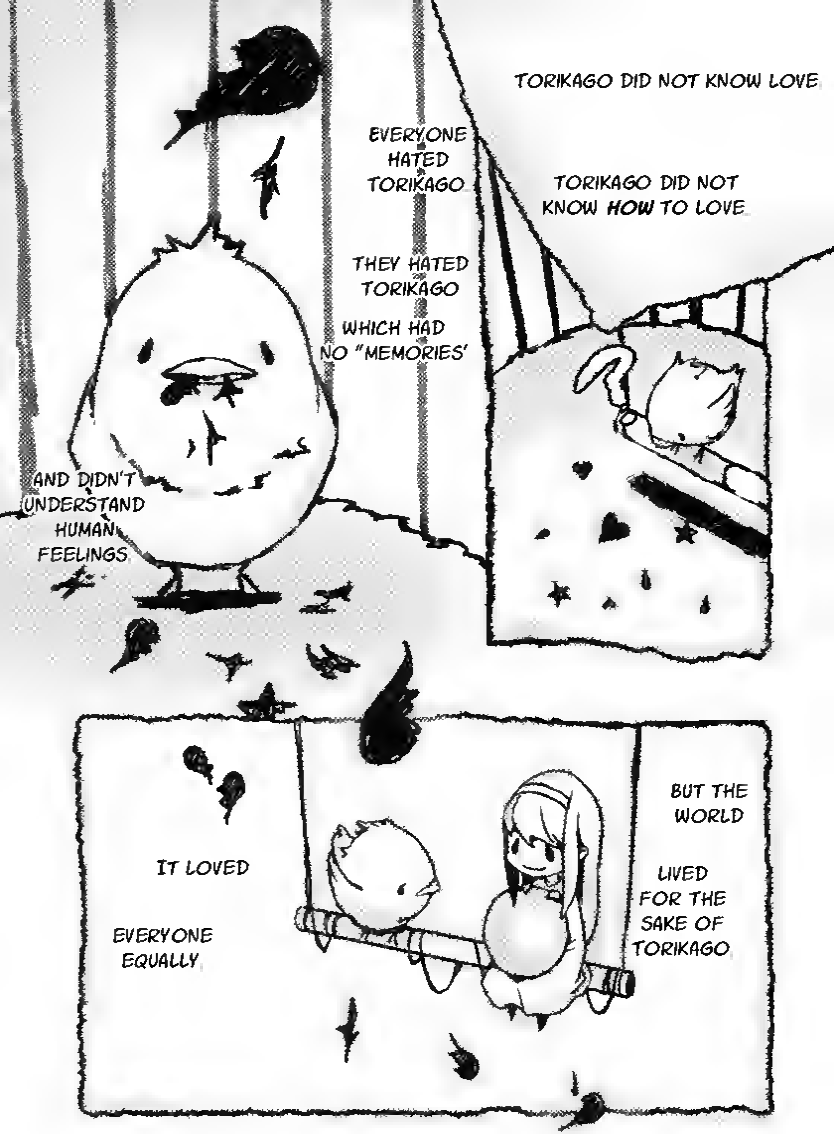
THERE'S NOWHERE IN THIS WORLD.....
FOR YOU TO RUN TO.
GRAB
DON'T RUN AWAY.
REI!!
HEY, KIRI.
AREN'T WE LOVERS?
DON'T DO ANNOYING THINGS LIKE THIS.
SQUEEZE
UH...
SQUEEZE

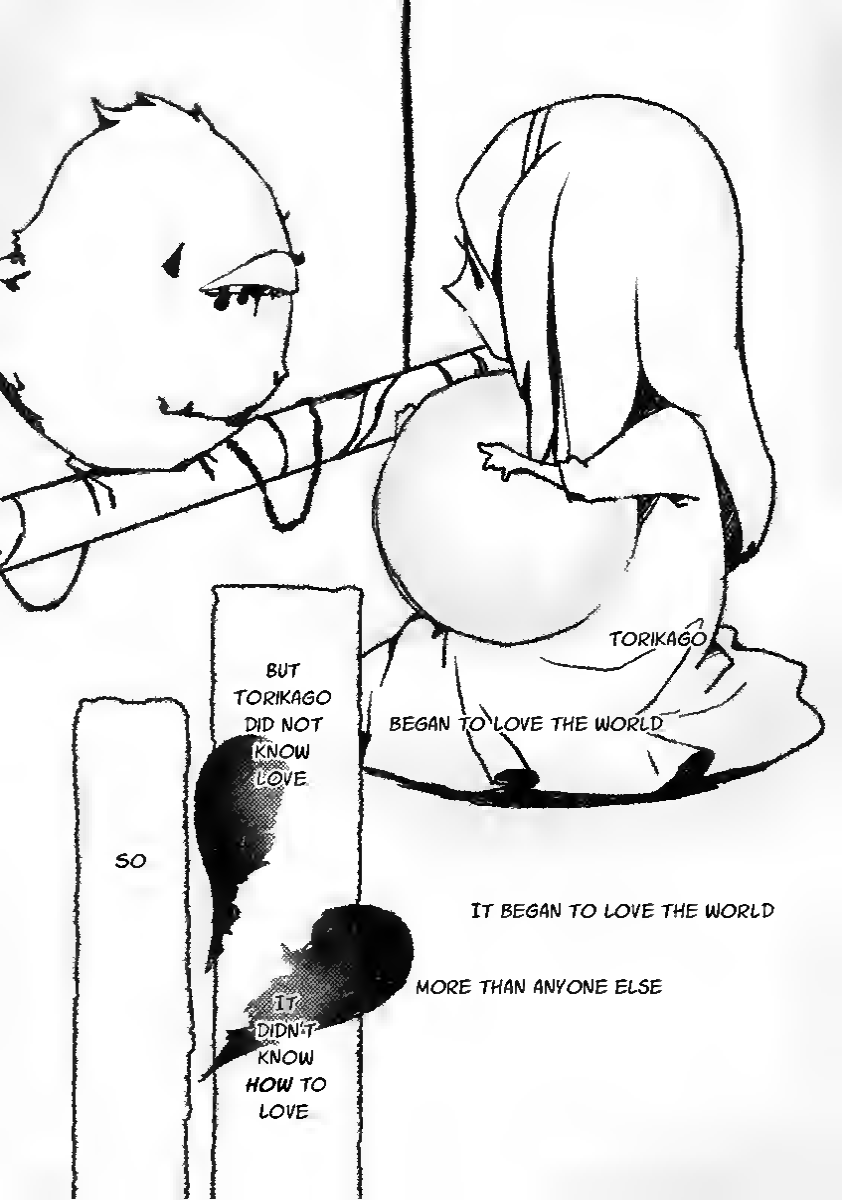
I HATE YOU!
HUFF
HUFF
DON'T MESS AROUND...
KANARIA...!
THE WORLD WON'T BE THE WAY TORIKAGO WANTS IT EVER AGAIN!
HUH?
AH...
SH
AREN'T YOU MAKING SOME KIND OF MISTAKE?
IT'S BECAUSE IT WON'T BE THAT WAY
PUSH
ALLAST
THAT I'M TAKING IT

BY FORCE.
YOU CAN'T...
WHY...?
YOU CAN'T ERASE MY MEMORIES...!
MEMORIES...
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO LIVE NORMALLY...
KIRI.
SEE YOU LATER.

I DON'T NEED "MEMORIES" IN THE WORLD.
AAARRRIA!!
THE WORLD JUST HAS TO KEEP TURNING FOR ME.

WHY CAN'T I FLY FREELY ?
WHY CAN'T I LIKE PEOPLE ?
RAIN……
BUT
TORIKAGO
WAS ALL ALONE


TORIKAGO DID NOT KNOW LOVE
EVERYONE HATED TORIKAGO
TORIKAGO DID NOT KNOW *HOW* TO LOVE
THEY HATED TORIKAGO
WHICH HAD NO "MEMORIES'
AND DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HUMAN FEELINGS
BUT THE WORLD
IT LOVED
LIVED FOR THE SAKE OF TORIKAGO
EVERYONE EQUALLY


TORIKAGO
BEGAN TO LOVE THE WORLD
BUT TORIKAGO DID NOT KNOW LOVE
SO
IT BEGAN TO LOVE THE WORLD
MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE
IT DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE

beep
beep
beep
beep
PLL
LL
PLLLLL
PLLL
ugh
beep
beep
WHAT IS IT ?!
GRAB
PICK UP THE PHONE IN 5 SECONDS. WAITING FOR YOU IS A WASTE OF TIME.
WHA?
ROCK. IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHERE THE MEMORIES ARE, THEN YOU'LL COME BACK TO THE ABYSS RIGHT NOW.
NO WAY.
beep
MUTED

PEOPLE WHO ARE USELESS IN THIS WORLD ARE THE ONES THAT TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD.
UH...
CRITICAL HIT!
beep
beep
I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP NOW.
UNLIKE YOU, THIS ALLY OF JUSTICE IS BUSY.
ALSO...
YOU'VE TURNED GAMERS ALL OVER THE WORLD AGAINST YOU.
MISS!
beep
beep
Ah
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY WORLD. HURRY UP AND COME BACK.
STAYING UP LATE AND LEVELLING UP IN GAMES IS COMPLETELY YOUR CHOICE.
MISS!x5
HUH?
beep
beep
beep
TELL BALFOUR TO COME BACK TOO.
I'LL GO BACK RIGHT NOW, SO QUIT LECTURING ME! ARE YOU MY MOM OR SOMETHING?!
Ahh! Shut up! I get it!
GRAB
GOT IT?
HEY... WHY DO I HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR THAT OLD MAN?! CONTACT HIM YOURSELF!
BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU'VE GOT TO DO! HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING, RAIN MAN?!
BEEP
HE HUNG UP.
SIGH

Call ended
GAME OVER
WILL I BE ABLE TO GET BACK THE COST OF THE PHONE CALLS?
INTERNATIONAL CALLS ARE EXPENSIVE
Ah Jeez
ピンポーン
bubble
bubble
HMM?

Smile
WHAT IS IT, CHLOE?
BAL~
LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ANYWAY? YOU'RE COVERED IN DIRT!
AND NOW I'M COVERED IN DIRT.
Hug
WELL...
I WAS CLEARING UP THE YARD! I PULLED OUT ALL THE WEEDS!
Squish
Squish
BUT THOSE WERE THE VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS I PLANTED YESTERDAY...

NO, IT'S ONLY NATURAL! I'M GOING TO BECOME YOUR WIFE!
IT'D BE NO GOOD IF I COULDN'T CLEAN UP.
WELL, THANK YOU.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY WIFE, THEN YOU'VE GOT DO THE LAUNDRY TOO. WASH MY CLOTHES.
WELL, NEVER MIND. THANK YOU.
clu
OKAY! I'LL WASH THEM WITH MY CLOTHES!
TAKE OFF
HEY.
DON'T TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF HERE.
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I'LL GET EXCITED.
THAT'S OKAY.
heh...
IS IT REALLY?
CLICK

BALFOUR ...
?
UMM... THE SOUP...
WHEN I TASTED IT MYSELF, I COULDN'T TELL IF IT WAS GOOD.
WILL YOU TRY IT, BALFOUR?
EH?
IT'S A LOT BETTER THAN WHAT I MAKE.
AH...SORRY. IT'S NO GOOD AFTER ALL.
munch
MMM.. OH, THIS IS ..
munch
SURE, GIVE IT TO ME.
I MIGHT HAVE PUT TOO MUCH SALT..
ahh
TELL ME IF IT DOESN'T TASTE NICE...

YOU'RE SUCH A SMOOTH TALKER...
GRRR
Pat
YOU REALLY ARE QUITE A GIRL.
Kyaa..
LIFT
BAL, YOU ALWAYS FAVOR AOIFE!
ah-
NO, I'M SURE IT'S YOU WHO'S ALWAYS KEEPING ME TO YOURSELF!
FLUMP
HMPH
I'M BORED!
YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD WIFE, AOIFE.
BALFOUR
YOU HAVE MY WORD ON THAT.

I WON'T RUN AWAY. I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT BAL.
ANYWAY, YOU PROBABLY DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION.
I'M A BAD GUY THAT KIDNAPPED YOU AND LOCKED YOU AWAY, MAKING IT SO THAT YOU GIRLS CAN'T EVER BE MARRIED.
I'LL DO SOMETHING EVEN WORSE IF YOU DON'T ESCAPE WHILE I'M GONE
TAP TAP
Wait!

BALFOUR.
WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE..
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A BAD PERSON, BALFOUR.
...LIKE BIRDS IN A CAGE?
THERE'S NO FREEDOM HERE THOUGH...

YES YES, I'M AN ALLY OF JUSTICE, TOO.
HMP
OKO-CHAMA
*Note: Oko = Child or brat -chama is the cutesy way of saying -sama. Together it's actually a pun. an immature person entering into his phone naming someone as "Totally Immature"
Don't screw around, You lolicon! Pick up in 5 seconds, You lolicon!
YOU PROBABLY ARGUED WITH RAIN AGAIN
STOP GETTING ANGRY AT ME FOR EVERYTHING, OKAY? INTERNATIONAL PHONE CALLS ARE EXPENSIVE
SHUT UP! AS IF I'D BE RECKLESS ABOUT MONEY!
THAT RAIN MAN HAS SUMMONED US! COME BACK TO BASE NOW!
MEKAU
CHOLY
HUH? HE SHOULD HAVE CONTACTED ME DIRECTLY
IT SEEMS LIKE HE REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU.
Hey.
Swing

RIGHT
IT'D BE PRETTY STRANGE IF HE SAID HE WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TO TALK TO ME
HEY...I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T FOUND KIRI'S MEMORIES YET, RIGHT?
Nope.
I'VE BEEN HAVING FUN WITH MY LOVELY WIVES.
Ha ha ha
DIE!!
Come back here! See ya!
BALFOUR... ARE YOU LEAVING AGAIN?
SORRY, I'VE GOT WORK TO DO.
PULL
I MAY BE A LOLICON, BUT I CAN'T LOVE KIDS THAT AREN'T CUTE.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

IN ORDER TO SAVE THE WORLD, I'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO THE AWFUL GENERAL'S ORDERS
ピク
KIDNAP AND LOCK HIM UP TOO
pat
SORRY, I ONLY DO THAT TO THE PEOPLE I LIKE
...WHAT ABOUT KIRI?
?
DO YOU STILL LIKE KIRI, BALFOUR?

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A LOLICON,
I WOULD HAVE LOVED HER MORE IF SHE WASN'T THE WORLD
WHAT'S THE SITUA-TION?
RUSTLE
A DAILY INFECTION RATE OF AROUND 0.68% HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THE RATE OF INFECTION IS INCREASING DAILY.
THE INFECTION LEVEL OF WORLD INFECTION VIRUS TORIKAGO IS MORE THAN 16%.
...I SEE.
THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY THOUGH.
THE VIRUS WON'T HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON THE MEMORIES OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
UNTIL THE INFECTION LEVEL IS OVER 87%

MEMORIES ARE AN ACCUMULATION OF EVERYTHING.
THE HISTORY OF YOU HUMANS APPEARS LONG, YET IS VERY SHORT.
IT IS SOMETHING QUITE INSIGNIFICANT TO THE WORLD.
AH, I'M SORRY.
RIGHT NOW, THAT "WORLD" IS KIRI-SAMA HERSELF.
YOU SAID THAT ARISTOPHANES EXISTS TO CONVEY THE WILL OF THE WORLD, DIDN'T YOU?
.....

THAT'S RIGHT.
WE ARISTOPHANES EXIST SOLELY TO UNDERSTAND THE WILL OF OUR SILENT MASTER
AND CARRY IT OUT IN OUR MASTER'S PLACE.
SO YOU MEAN THE WORLD?
THEN CHOOSING THOSE TWO AS THE SAVIORS WAS ALSO THE WORLD'S DECISION.
"THE YOUNG LADY? OF COURSE I REMEMBER HER."
IT'S BECAUSE THOSE TWO WERE THE PEOPLE MOST CONNECTED TO KIRI-SAMA'S MEMORIES.
THROUGH FOLLOWING HER MEMORIES, I DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE SUITABLE.
"SHE WAS THE CUTEST OUT OF ALL THE GIRLS I KIDNAPPED."
A KIDNAPPER AND A COMPLETE STRANGER
"I DUNNO WHO THAT GIRL IS."
I HAVE NEVER MET ROCKWELL BLACK EITHER
.....

OH, SO YOU KNOW BALFOUR-SAMA THEN?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I WANT TO REMEMBER.

THE TORIKAGO'S LOVE IS A THREAT TO THE WORLD.
ARISTOPHANES EXISTS TO PROTECT THE WORLD FROM THE TORIKAGO.

RAIN-SAMA.
I'M GOING TO SAVE KIRI.
IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF ARISTOPHANES, THEN CAN'T YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND SOMEHOW?
IF YOU'RE INTENDING TO SACRIFICE KIRI TO SAVE THE WORLD,
THEN I WILL BE YOUR ENEMY, ARISTOPHANES.
SHUT
rustle

Ah, we're finally here!
THEY'VE FINALLY ARRIVED.
EVERYTHING WILL BE THE WAY OUR MASTER DESIRES.
THE WORLD INFECTION VIRUS "TORIKAGO"
IS A LIFE FORM WHICH AIMS TO ERASE THE WORLD'S MEMORIES
IF IT ERASES ALL THE MEMORIES FROM THE WORLD, HISTORY WILL CEASE
WE HUMANS WON'T EXIST EITHER.

Waah... so many words...
shake
TORIKAGO CANNOT AFFECT HUMANS DIRECTLY
THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS A VIRUS CREATED TO DEVOUR THE WORLD.
AND SO THE WILL OF THE WORLD, ARISTOPHANES, IS TRYING PREVENT TORIKAGO'S INFECTION
shake
BY HIDING THE WORLD'S MEMORIES INSIDE A HUMAN.
shake
shake
HEY, WE'VE HEARD THIS MANY TIMES BEFORE...
BE QUIET AND LISTEN, GOT IT? THIS IS RAIN'S WAY OF LECTURING US.
BANG
HE'LL PROBABLY BEAT THE BASICS INTO KIDS THAT DON'T UNDERSTAND
Numb
Numb
ACTUALLY, THE TWO VIRUSES THAT DEVELOPED AFTER THE STORK WAS DESTROYED,
TYPE02@ WAGTAIL AND TYPE03@ TUFTED PUFFIN

FLOAT
ARE FAILING TO INFECT
AH...
HUMAN WOMEN REALLY ARE ANNOYING
TAP
TAP
BUT TORIKAGO IS AN INTELLIGENT LIFE-FORM
BECAUSE IT LOVES THE WORLD, ITS BODY IS DESTROYED AND IT LOSES FORM
IT HAS ACHIEVED A STATE OF PROGRESSION THAT COULD CERTAINLY BE CALLED RETRO-GRESSION

IN THE LONG TIME THAT ARISTOPHANES HAD HIDDEN THE WORLD INSIDE A HUMAN, TORIKAGO LEARNED HOW TO APPROACH THAT HUMAN
KANA-CHAN!
AND SO KIRI HAS BEEN TRAPPED BY THE TORIKAGO
"TYPE 04@ KANARIA"
...I'M HOME, KIRI.
A NEW TYPE OF VIRUS WHICH POSSESSES THE SAME
WEL-COME BACK
FORM, FEELINGS AND SPEECH AS HUMANS.

JUST FOR THE KID ALLIES OF JUSTICE LECTURE
SH
RIGHT NOW, THE MEMORIES INSIDE OF KIRI DON'T EXIST.
ARISTOPHANES, THE DISCOVERER OF TORIKAGO'S INFECTION,
USED KIRI'S OWN MEMORIES AS A MEDIUM.
TO PROTECT THE MEMORIES FROM KANARIA, THEY TEMPORARILY RELEASED THE MEMORIES FROM KIRI AND DISPERSED THEM.
That was too good! You're annoying me again!!
I get it!!
I GET IT ALREADY, JEEZ!
Smile
GREAT JOB!

SQUAWK
IN OTHER WORDS, RIGHT NOW
IN THE WORLD, THE WORLD'S MEMORIES WHICH HAVE TAKEN THE FORM OF KIRI, ARE RUNNING FROM TORIKAGO
Twitch
Gimme that
Ah...
scribble
scribble
SLIP
-That's slippy!
Shut up
THEN US TWO, ONE GUY CONNECTED TO KIRI AND ONE WHO'S A STRANGER, HAVE TO COLLECT THE MEMORIES SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD BEFORE KANARIA DOES
SO THAT MEANS BEATING UP KANARIA?
grab
refreshed
uh huh...
I THINK IT'S YOUR EXISTENCE THAT'S A LOT MORE LIKE A VIRUS.
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN JUST DO IT. YOU USELESS GUYS.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE KIRI'S BROTHER OR WHATEVER, BUT IN THE END, YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING!
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T FOUND THEM?
shock
He's ignored me!!
IT'S NO GOOD AT ALL.
I KIND OF REMEMBER THE PLACE WHERE I KIDNAPPED THE YOUNG LADY
AND THE PLACES WE WENT ON DATES THOUGH.
IN OTHER WORDS, I CAN'T FIND THEM.

SIGH
ANYWAY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW KIRI.
HELLO EVERYONE!
I'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT IT FROM THE BEGINNING, RIGHT?
ABOUT HOW TO LOOK FOR THEM
THE YOUNG LADY
CLICK
I'M GOING OUT.
AH, THEN GO BUY SOME ADULT MANGA AND A RACING NEWSPAPER.
WE'RE ALSO OUT OF TRASH BAGS, SO PLEASE GET SOME. THE USUAL ONES.
CLATTER
CLATTER
SHAKE
SHAKE
TRAPPED
DIZZY
HE HE HE
EH?
RUSTLE
.....

OLD MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS ARE TRASH, JUST LIKE YOU TWO.
So mean...
LOOK FOR THIS MAN.
WHO'S HE?
OH, IT'S A MAN?
WHERE'S HE FROM?
YEAH. MAYBE HE'S A REPLACEMENT ALLY OF JUSTICE?
ACCORDING TO ARISTOPHANES' REPORT...
WE ARE PRETTY USELESS.
Right...
IT'S STILL TOO SOON FOR ALTERNATION OF GENERATIONS
YEAH. IF HE'S USEFUL, THEN I DON'T MIND EXCHANGING YOU GUYS FOR HIM.
Idiot!
Seriously?!

ALTHOUGH I'M HER BROTHER, THERE ARE THINGS I DON'T KNOW.
YOU DON'T KNOW HIM EITHER, RAIN?
KIRI AND I WEREN'T ON SUCH GOOD TERMS TO BEGIN WITH.
WEREN'T YOU ALWAYS WITH THE YOUNG LADY?
APART FROM YOU TWO, HE SEEMS TO BE THE PERSON MOST CONNECTED TO KIRI'S MEMORIES.
THOUGH COMPARED TO YOU TWO, HE TAKES UP AN EXTREMELY LOW PERCENTAGE OF HER MEMORIES

GET READY IN 5 SECONDS. WAITING IS A WASTE OF TIME.
I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU MEET KANARIA ONCE BEFORE YOU GET FIRED. TAKE HIM WITH YOU.
DIE.
shock
POINT
.....
I GUESS NOW, THERE'S A DIFFERENT REASON YOU WANT US TO DIE.
NO ONE KNOWS HIM OUTSIDE OF IRELAND
EVEN IF HE GOES OUTSIDE, NO ONE'S GOING TO TAKE ANY NOTICE HE'S AN ORDINARY MAN, THE TYPE YOU CAN FIND ANYWHERE, SOMEONE WITH NO PARTICULAR CHARM OR AURA.
Hey
ANYWAY, I DON'T WANT TO GO. IF I WALK AROUND WITH HIM, EVEN I'LL BE MISTAKEN FOR A PERVERT THAT LIKES YOUNG GIRLS.
Hey
Really don't wanna...

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
HEY, YOU DON'T MAKE YOUR FOLLOW UP EVEN MORE POISONOUS.
. WHAT WAS POISONOUS ABOUT WHAT I JUST SAID?
IS THAT NATURAL? IS THAT SO?
I'M GLAD THOUGH.
I THOUGHT KANA-CHAN HAD RUN AWAY.
TALKING ABOUT THAT AGAIN? THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO RUN AWAY FROM YOU..
OH, GOOD. I THOUGHT YOU'D RUN AWAY.

Ruffle
KYAA..
KANA-CHAN...?
SORRY. I'VE PICKED UP YOUR HABIT.
EH?

NO, YOU'RE MY PET.
I'M KANA-CHAN'S LOVER?
IT'S SAID THAT THEY BECOME SIMILAR WHEN THEY'RE BOTH PETS AND LOVERS TOGETHER.
UH... YOU'RE SO MEAN, KANA.
shock
kiss
SMILE
KANA-CHAN
HMM?
KEEP HOLDING ONTO ME.
SO IT'S OKAY TO KEEP YOU ALL TO MYSELF?
...YES.

"Kiri", who has lost various memories, is under the control of Kanaria...the allies of justice, finally make contact with a new man!
THINGS WOULD BE A BREEZE
IF THE WORLD WERE THIS EASY TO GET. .
BIRDS...?
TO BE CONTINUED

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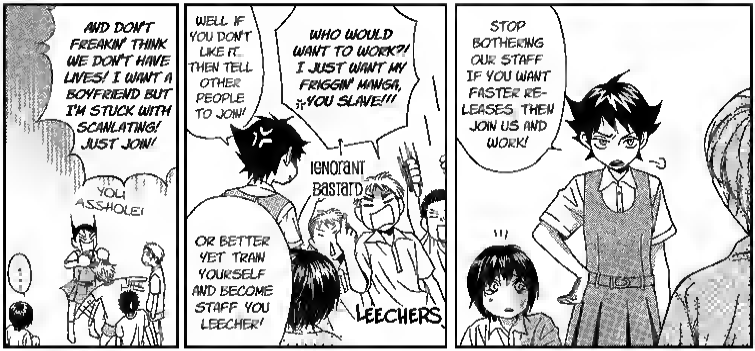
AND DON'T FREAKIN' THINK WE DON'T HAVE LIVES! I WANT A BOYFRIEND BUT I'M STUCK WITH SCANLATING! JUST JOIN!
YOU ASSHOLE!
WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN TELL OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN!
WHO WOULD WANT TO WORK?! I JUST WANT MY FRIGGIN' MANGA, YOU SLAVE!!!
Ignorant Bastard
OR BETTER YET TRAIN YOURSELF AND BECOME STAFF YOU LEECHER!
LEECHERS
STOP BOTHERING OUR STAFF IF YOU WANT FASTER RELEASES THEN JOIN US AND WORK!